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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The fortifications appropriation bill was considered yesterday in the House; the omnibus claims bill passed. —— Russians report several skirmishes with the Japanese along the Yalu river. —— Many wounded Russians have been sent to Vladivostok from Port Arthur. —— A large party of Boers from South Africa arrived at Newport News, Va., en route to St. Louis. —— U. S. Senator Burton, of Kansas, was sentenced to six months in jail and a fine of $2,500. —— Five persons lost their lives in a fire at Mount Vernon, N. Y., the property loss was $30,000. —— A small fire in the new subway, New York city, endangered the lives of many laborers for a time. —— The hearing in the Sully bankrupicy proceedings was adjourned until to-day. —— The pure food bill was discussed in the Senate. —— Russians expect the Japanese to land at Takushan Saturday night; secret service agents report that the Japs intended to attack New Chwang last Tuesday. —— Jury found for government in suit against the Southern Naval Stores Company for buying turpentine gathered on government land. —— Orders issued to the Pacific battleship squadron excite keen interest in diplomatic circles in Washington —— Russians expect that the Japanese will make an attack during the celebration of the Russian Easter holidays which will begin April 8th. ——York markets: Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent.; cotton was steady at 14 90c; flour was featureless; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red $1.04; corn—spot dull, No. 2 nominal; oats —spot steady; No. 2 46c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet, at 56½@57c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., April 6.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 55 degrees. 8 P. M., 63 degrees: maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 47 degrees; mean, 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .T; rainfall since first of the month to date, trace.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., 3-4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Thursday, showers in east portion. Friday showers; light to fresh winds mostly southerly.

Port Almanac—April 7.

Sun Rises	5.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.27 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 49 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.40 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	4.10 P. M.

The man who spends all he makes will some day reach the point where he would like to make all he spends.

A Kansas City man has fined a man $10 for biting a pretty girl twice. That is $5 a bite, but that is not so very high for a luxury like that.

A New York woman is suing her husband for a divorce because he smokes a pipe. This is surely calculated to make the poor fellow "hit the pipe."

Now they say that a woman is the ring leader in the big land steals in Oregon. There's nothing strange about that. Women always want the earth.

Some kind of "higher thought" organization up North is urging THE STAR to "advocate clubs for women." We positively refuse to do it. No gentleman would use a club on a woman.

A New Jersey man confesses that he has been married 47 times. In the presence of such infatuation for the fair sex, all we can do is to pull off our hat and say the man had a faith that was sublime.

A Wilmingtonian was astonished the other day when he was caught up in the fender of an electric car. As he was three sheets in the wind, he probably thought he was flying too high to be reached by anything so terrestial as a street car.

This is said by the Washington *Post*: "Most of us would be glad to see Capt. Dreyfus vindicated, but would prefer to have it done without bringing Col. de Paty du Clam into the limelight again." Isn't it a fact that Patty du Clam died shortly after the first trial of Dreyfus? In that event the Clam bake will prevent his reappearance at the trial.

A Wilmington man has invented a letter writing ink that will produce glossy and beautiful lines, but in twenty minutes after a letter is removed from the envelope every word fades away, leaving the sheet perfectly blank. He will reap a fortune by filling orders from United States Senators. No need to say "Burn this letter."

We fail to see that the dignity of the bench is such that it would be considered undignified to have and express an opinion on matters that involve more loftiness than any judicial position could possibly possess. It's all right, however; but at the same time it's bound to make folks smile to think what plausible excuses men can find when they wish to do so.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Yesterday $1.85 per barrel was bid for tar on the local market.

— The W. C. T. U. will meet a 4 P. M. at the First Baptist church to-day.

— The Dorcas Society will meet 4 P. M. to-day, Luther Memorial Building.

— Lettuce was quoted in New York and Philadelphia yesterday at from $1.75 to $3 per basket.

— Wilmington Presbytery will meet in Spring session at Whiteville on next Wednesday evening.

— License was issued yesterday for the marriage of John Deplacey and Lina Robinson, both of Wilmington.

— The C. F. A. defeated the W. H. S. on the baseball diamond at Hilton yesterday afternoon; score 3 to 2.

—Pay your poll tax before May 1st, or you cannot vote in the State and Presidential elections to be held in November next.

— By deed filed for record yesterday H. O. Craig and wife transferred to D. O'Connor, for $725, property on east side of Cleveland avenue, near Harnett street, 66x75 feet in size.

— The Fore and Foster Planing Mill and Sash and Blind Co. has sold to Thos. H. Wright, for $550, property on east side of Sixth, 120 feet south of Nixon street, 60x75 feet, more or less.

— The Raleigh colored baseball team, fresh from a succession of three victories at Goldsboro, will arrive today and play Cookley's Southern Stars, of Wilmington, at Hilton this afternoon.

— Friends are asked not to forget the Fancy Spring Soiree by pupils of Miss Cantwell's afternoon dancing classes in Hibernian Hall, beginning at 7 o'clock this evening. The admission will be only 10c.

— The new lumber barge of the Wilmington, Southport and Little River Transportation Co. arrived yesterday in tow of the steamer "Sanders" with her maiden cargo from the Little River mills. It consisted of 125,000 feet and will be marketed here.

— At the First Baptist church tonight at 8 o'clock Mr. Mark Levy will continue the union services and speak on "The Trinity in the Old Testament." To-morrow night at Grace Methodist church his subject will be "Significance of Hebrew Words."

— David Gordon, alias "Big One," was bound over to Superior Court by Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with having laid open the scalp of Major Henderson, colored, with whom he was at work on a cross-tie raft, the weapon having been a half brick.

— At last night's meeting of Orion Lodge No. 67, I. O. O. F., Past Grand J. A. Orrell was elected representative and Past Grand C. D. Morrill, alternate, to the Grand Lodge meeting in Durham in May. Past Grand Orrell was also recommended for appointment as Lodge Deputy.

— Capt. S. F. Craig, general manager of the Columbus Telephone Co., says the line is now in excellent condition from Wilmington to Southport, Cronly, Whiteville, Chadbourn and Clarkton, having been recently equipped with metallic circuit. The patronage of the public is solicited.

— For the benefit of their library fund, the North Carolina Sorosis gave a beautiful reception from 5 to 10 o'clock yesterday at the pretty home of Hon. and Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, No. 602 Market street. The number of guests was large and the event was a brilliant success from every point of view.

PILGRIMAGE TO OLD BRUNSWICK.

May 13th Date Decided Upon by Colonial Dames—Other Notes.

At a well attended meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames in Colonial Hall, Masonic Temple building, yesterday afternoon, May 13th was decided upon as the date for the annual meeting of the Society, and the following day, May 13th, as the date for the annual pilgrimage to the ruins of St. Philip's church at Old Brunswick. The pilgrimages are usually the first week in May, but this year the event had to be deferred on account of the biennial council, Colonial Dames of America, in Washington, D. C., the first Tuesday in the month.

The meeting of the North Carolina Society yesterday afternoon was well attended and arrangements for the presentation of the operetta, "The Little Tycoon," at the Academy of Music April 29th, were quite generally discussed with a number of routine items of business.

Ferguson Stock Company.

The Ferguson Stock Company again well pleased a large audience at the theatre last night. The bill for to-night is one of the best of the week—"In Sunny Tennessee," strong in dramatic action and with lots of good comedy. Seats are now on sale at Plummer's.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. B. Cooper—Rice.
Farris—Best ice cream.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
Robert Portner Brew'g Co.—Hofbrau
Academy of Music—"In Sunny Tennessee."

[illegible] FOR SALE.

Lost—Boy's coat.
Baseball—At Hilton Park.
Telephone Notice—To public.

COMPLETING DOCKET.

New Hanover Superior Court Nearing the End of Criminal Proceedings.

MR. HAMME EXONERATED.

Grand Jury Finds Not True Bill Against Him—Store-breakers Sentenced—Grand Jury Visits County Institutions—Other Notes.

With a compromise of the gambling cases in the afternoon, according to terms specified elsewhere in to-day's paper, and the trial of a number of other matters of public interest during the morning session, there was plenty doing in Superior Court yesterday. The remainder of the criminal docket will be cleared with a brief session this morning and the trial of civil suits, according to the calendar, will begin to-morrow. The grand jury has about completed its labors and will probably make report to the court and be discharged this afternoon. The county jail and court house was inspected yesterday and this morning the jury will make an official inspection of affairs at the County Home and convict camp in the country.

The chief matter of interest in the court yesterday was the return by the grand jury of "not a true bill" against Mr. R. F. Hamme, charged with shooting the negro Charlie Hankins about two weeks ago while the young Hankins and three other colored boys appeared to be engaged in a systematic effort to rob his store. In order that there might not be a question over the matter in the future, Solicitor Duffy prepared a bill against Mr. Hamme yesterday morning and sent it at once to the grand jury. Linwood Hamme, the little son of the merchant, and Salem Bell and Joe Hankins, Jr., a brother of the deceased, were marked as witnesses on the bill and they were examined. The indictment was promptly returned "not a true bill." Mr. Hamme received the congratulations of many friends upon the formal return, which was expected.

While the grand jury was investigating the indictment against Mr. Hamme, Salem Bell and Joe Hankins, Jr., the young negroes captured by Mr. Hamme in the store, were on trial in the Superior Court for larceny, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy appearing for Hankins and Herbert McClammy, Esq., appearing for both the defendants. Salem Bell was found guilty by the jury and sentenced to 12 months on the roads, but by instructions of Judge Ferguson, a verdict of not guilty was returned as to Joe Hankins. The judge held that conspiracy to rob had not been shown in the case of Hankins and that under the indictment the defendants, were charged with the larceny of suspenders, collar buttons and pants, whereas Mr. Hamme's testimony was that Hankins had stolen a coat. Another bill specifying a coat as the article stolen was then prepared and sent down by the solicitor, upon which the grand jury again promptly returned "a true bill." Young Hankins will go on trial again this morning.

Yesterday afternoon the court, before taking up the gambling cases, gave a trial to Dan Washington and Harry Taylor, the colored boys captured by Policeman E. J. Grimsley in the act of robbing Mr. D. N. Chadwick's saloon on Market street. They had just been given preliminary trial by the Mayor and were at once found guilty in the higher court and sentenced to 12 months each on the roads. Both had just returned from the roads when they were captured.

Court met as usual at 9:30 A. M. and the 20 talesmen ordered summoned for the day were returned by the sheriff except Preston B. Baker, A. S. Holden, D. A. Hewlett, T. H. Lewis, T. M. Emerson and Chas. Craig, who were not found. J. H. Hinize, A. H. Zoeller, Richard Shew, H. W. Tarrentine and James F. Post were excused by the court.

Through his attorney, Herbert McClammy, Esq., Capt. J. J. Bowden, charged with an assault with a deadly weapon upon Y. M. C. A. Secretary Chas. Dushan, pleaded guilty and the defendant was fined $10 and costs.

L. L. Beller, of Masonboro, pleaded guilty to the charge of allowing stock to run at large upon the lands of 'Squire Jno. C. Wagner and others, and was fined $50 and costs.

Elias Bunn, colored, charged with the larceny of a pair of trousers from a Syrian merchant, was found not guilty.

Cecil Livingston, one of the defendants in the Law and Order League cases at the last term of court and who forfeited her bond by non-appearance, came forward at this term and submitted to three cases of retailing liquor without license. The forfeiture was stricken out upon payment of all costs and upon basis of the compromise of the other cases at the last term.

Forfeiture against B. F. Britain at a previous term of court was stricken out; costs to be paid and case continued.

Case against B. Harriss, charged with abandonment, was nol prossed.

Not a true bill was returned against W. B. Litgen and J. E. Enneti charged with selling liquor to a minor. Solicitor Duffy later sent down another indictment with additional witnesses but that, too, was returned "not a true bill."

Only one or two cases now remain on the docket for trial, one of the number being R. L. Joyner, the white man charged with disposing of mortgaged property and whose recent habeas corpus writ availed him nothing. The following talesmen were ordered summoned for to-day: H. G. Saunders, Matthew O. West, Jno. F. Brown, D. S. Bender, Jr., F. W. Westermann, Frank Alford, Geo. R. French, B. B. Brown, Richard Bradley, Charles P. Taylor, G. W. Chesnutt, T. B. Cowan, D. J. Morgan, Harry S. McGirt, J. R. Hardee, Jno. L. Griffin, D. F. Koonce, Warren, S. Johnson, W. Van Hardin, K. J. Cumming.

BEAUTIFUL WEDDING IN GREEN AND WHITE.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Culbreth the Bride of Prominent Young Virginian—The Ceremony Yesterday Afternoon.

Grace Methodist church, the scene of many beautiful weddings, was never more resplendent than on yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when, in the presence of a large and fashionable assemblage of friends and relatives, Mr. Edward Wadsworth Butcher, a prominent young business man of Petersburg, Va., led to the altar in marriage Miss Mary Elizabeth Culbreth, the attractive and accomplished young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Neill Monroe Culbreth, of this city, and they were made man and wife in a beautiful ring service performed by the pastor, the Rev. N. M. Watson. The church interior presented a lovely decoration of plants and flowers, a color scheme of green and white having been carried out perfectly and elaborately.

While the guests were assembling for the ceremony, Mrs. Mattie L. Chasten, the organist, rendered a number of classical selections and promptly at the appointed hour, the wedding party entered to the tuneful strains of Lohengrin being led by the pretty little ribbon children, Miss Rebecca Culbreth, a sister of the bride, clad in a spotless white costume of accordeon plaited organdie, and Master Hex. Williamson, a cousin of the bride, in a suit of white linen. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Janie Culbreth, as maid of honor. She wore a lovely costume of white silk mulle and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bride was lovely attired in white crepe de chine over white taffeta with tulle veil, caught up with a spray of Lilies of the Valley. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses.

The brides maids were Miss Mae Galloway, of Wilmington, and Miss Annie Butcher, sister of the groom, of Petersburg, Va. They were charmingly gowned in white silk mulle and carried beautiful shower bouquets of pink carnations.

The male attendants were Mr. Fred. Pilcher, of Petersburg, best man; Dr. Alex. Culbreth, and Mr. H. H. Butcher, of Petersburg, groomsmen; Messrs. T. S. Memory, of Whiteville; Eugene Philyaw, R. G. Grady and J. M. Culbreth, of Wilmington, ushers. They wore black Prince Alberts and striped trousers with boutonnieres of white carnations.

The wedding party left the church to the gladsome strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March and after a brief reception at the home of the bride's parents on North Second street, they left on the evening train for an extended bridal tour North. They will be at home after April 25th at No. 228 Harrison street, Petersburg.

Attesting the great popularity of the bride and groom a wealth of beautiful presents were received.

Among the out-of-town guests here for the ceremony besides those mentioned were ex-Representative J. D. O. Culbreth and wife, of Sampson county; Messrs. M. M. Hall and A. H. Harris, of Roseboro, N. C.; Mesdames J. I. and J. R. Williamson, and Mrs. D. J. Lewis, of Whiteville.

CO-OPERATIVE B. & L. ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Yesterday—Excellent Reports Submitted—Officers, Etc.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association was held yesterday at the office of the Association, 114 Princess street. There were 1,184 shares represented out of the 1,809 in force. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed the Association to be in a most flourishing condition, being free from debt and with plenty of money to lend. The following were elected to direct the affairs of the Association for the ensuing year:

President—Wm. E. Worth.
Vice President—C. F. VonKampen.
Sec. and Treas.—Thos. H. Wright.
Attorney—Thos. W. Davis.
Directors—The officers and B. C. Moore, Jurgen Haar, J. VanB. Metts, Jos. H. Hinton, W. E. Yopp and D. R. Foster.

The Association has ten series in force, and books are now open for subscription to the eleventh series, which opens May 7th.

Case of George Judge.

Mrs. Sarah A. Judge, mother of young George R. Judge, who was sent to jail at Tarboro Tuesday on a charge of having been responsible for the numerous incendiary fires that have occurred in Rocky Mount lately, yesterday received a letter from her son's attorney, M. W. Nash, Esq., of Rocky Mount, stating that the evidence against the young man, while very strong, was only circumstantial. Four leading attorneys of the Rocky Mount bar have been employed for the prosecution and it is said others will be retained for the Superior Court trial. The preliminary trial was before Mayor Thorpe and Judge was held without bail. Brooke G. Emple, Esq., of this city, has been asked to appear for the defence.

Mr. Starbuck Weds To-Day.

Rev. V. H. Starbuck, the popular pastor of the Ivanhoe group of Presbyterian churches, arrived last evening on a pleasant mission and is a guest at The Orton. This evening at 5:30 o'clock in the presence of numerous friends in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, he will lead to the altar in marriage Miss Celestian Fennell, of this city, daughter of Mrs. E. S. Fennell. They will leave in the evening for a bridal trip after which they will be at home in Ivanhoe, N. C.

THE GAMBLING CASES

Defendants Disgorged in Superior Court Yesterday and Judgment Was Suspended.

THE BASIS OF COMPROMISE.

About $600 Costs to be Paid to City and County by Five—Settlement Was Brief and Both Sides Appear Satisfied—Other Notes.

The event of prime interest in Superior Court yesterday was the consummation of the compromise of the eleven gambling cases on the docket according to the plan outlined in these columns yesterday morning, the five defendants in the same submitting to a plea of guilty in all cases upon condition that they pay all costs, both to the city and county, and with the understanding, so stated in court, that, at any time, should the defendants engage in the same business again the solicitor is at liberty to pray judgment in the cases submitted. The single exception to the wholesale submission was in the case of B. E. Phelps, who pleaded guilty only to gambling and not guilty of conducting a gaming house. However, each defendant will share and share alike in the payment of all the costs incident to the prosecution. Exclusive of their own counsel fees, the defendants will pay those of the city with other expenses, amounting in round numbers to $400, and the costs of the Superior Court, the sum total of which is $139,30. Only seven witnesses proved their attendance, a majority of them evidently appearing to desire to give as little publicity as possible to their presence in court in connection with the cases.

Soon after court assembled for the afternoon, Herbert McClammy, Esq. counsel for defendants, addressed Judge Ferguson and stated that according to the terms agreed upon, his clients desired to enter a submission in the cases. All the defendants were in court while the prosecution was represented by Solicitor Duffy, City Attorney Bellamy, ex-Judge E. K. Bryan and W. P. Gafford, Esq. Upon the conclusion of Mr. McClammy's remarks, City Attorney Bellamy stated the position of the municipality, which had inaugurated the crusade. The "settlement" had been partly prompted by the fact that the ends of justice would be met by the manner of disposition agreed upon just as much as if a conviction by the jury would result, and partly by the fact that the prosecution realized that a hearing would involve the welfare of a number of young men, some of them married, both in their business and domestic relations. The basis of the compromise was outlined. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan spoke along the same lines and Judge Ferguson ordered the entry on the docket as stated above.

Three additional cases against W. A. Bussey were not included in the compromise, the defendant having forfeited his bond and left the city the morning after the raid and a few hours before the preliminary trial.

The large amount of cards, poker chips, "kitties," tables, beer, whiskey and other paraphernalia taken from the rooms raided by the police will be confiscated by the authorities and burned or otherwise destroyed as provided for in the law.

Mr. McClammy, counsel for defendants, when seen at his office after the provisions of the compromise had all been complied with, declined to discuss the details of the compromise and stated that he had advised his clients also not to do so. However, he appeared eminently satisfied with the settlement reached.

N. C. HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting Held Last Night—Election of Officers and Directors

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Home Building Association was held last night in the sheriff's office at the Court House, Mr. E. T. Mason presiding and Mr. James H. Taylor, Jr., acting as secretary, Messrs. F. H. Stedman and J. O. Reilly, a committee to verify proxies, reported that out of 2,112 shares of stock in force, 1,106 were represented, whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized for business. The annual report of the secretary and treasurer was highly gratifying to stockholders, showing a healthy condition of finances with loans amounting to nearly $55,000.

The following directors were elected: C. W. Yates, W. H. Bernard, James O. Reilly, R. R. Bellamy, Frank H. Stedman, J. W. Freeman, W. F. Corbett, Jno. VanB Metts, Dr. E. S. Pigford, J. H. Taylor, Jr., J. Weil, W. H. Alderman, A. D. Brown and I. J. Bear. The directors subsequently met and elected Mr. C. W. Yates, president; Mr. I. J. Bear, vice president; Frank H. Stedman, secretary and treasurer, and Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy, attorney.

Two Trains Delayed.

A derailed freight car near Jacksonville, N. C., blocked the track for several hours yesterday so that the Newbern train due here at 12:45 did not reach the city until 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The track had not then been cleared and a train had to be sent from Wilmington to which freight and passengers were transferred. The train from the North last night was delayed three hours on account of a burned trestle near Battleboro. The trestle is supposed to have been set on fire by a passing engine and had to be rebuilt before trains could pass.

BEAUTIFUL FAVOR GERMAN.

L'Arioso Club Inaugurated After-Lent Festivities With a Brilliant Dance Last Night—Couples Participating.

The after-Lent social season was brilliantly inaugurated last night with a beautiful favor german in the Masonic Temple ball room by L'Arioso Club, more than sixty couples having participated in the dancing while not a few prominent society people were present as chaperones and others watched the dancers from the balcony. The decorations were unusually elaborate and beautiful, the arrangement having been by Mr. Allie Price, whose discriminating taste and artistic ability were everywhere apparent in the magnificently appointed room. The music was by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and the figures were gracefully led by the regular club leader, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr. Among those present and dancing were:

Miss Marie Baldwin, of Maryland, with Mr. Marsden Bellamy, Jr.; Miss Lillie Gilchrist, Mr. R. H. Bradley; Miss Hannah Bolles, Mr. John Jay Blair; Miss Jane Meares, Mr. E. M. Beery; Miss Annie Blount DeRosset, Mr. Wm. J. Bellamy; Miss Alice Borden, Mr. C. M. Cooke, Jr.; Miss Annabel Latimer, Mr. W. C. Crow; Miss May Ella Rankin, Capt. C. McD. Cavis; Miss Anna Peck, Mr. Thos. W. Davis; Miss Nepple Borden, Mr. F. DuPre; Miss Octavia Boatwright, Mr. R. H. Gwaltney; Miss Janie Strange, Dr. L. H. Love; Miss Janie Williams, Mr. H. J. MacMillan, Jr.; Miss Meta LeGrand, Mr. E. A. Metts; Miss Madeline DeRosset, Mr. T. E. Myers; Miss Isabel Rountree, Mr. E. S. Nash; Miss Julia Parsley, Mr. R. A. Parsley; Miss Reba Bridgers, of Tarboro, Mr. S. C. Potts; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rankin; Miss Young, of Texas, Mr. DeLeon Southerland; Miss Mary Treat Peck, Mr. J. M. Stevenson; Miss Maude Moore, of Princeton, N. J., Dr. Pride Jones Thomas; Miss Lucile Murchison, Mr. Thomas B. Willard; Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Williamson; Mrs. Thomas Settle, of Asheville; Mr. Thos. H. Wright; Miss Ida Randolph, Mr. A. S. Williams; Miss Louise Bellamy, Mr. R. A. Williams; Miss Tallulah DeRosset, Mr. Walter Storm; Miss Eldred, of Milwaukee, Mr. W. L. Walker; Miss Barber, of Fredericksburg, Va., Capt. R. E. Callan; Miss Laura Clark, Mr. George Thomas; Miss Louise Randolph, Mr. Clayton Giles, Jr.

Stags—Lieut. Philip Yost, Mr. M. C. Thompson, of Fredericksburg, Va.; Mr. Chas. Hanson Towne, of New York; Mr. A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh.

Chaperones—Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kenly, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacRae, Capt. and Mrs. Donald MacRae, Mrs. Jno. D. Bellamy, Mrs. Clayton Giles, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, and Mrs. John R. Thayer, of Worcester, Mass.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Col. W. B. Fort, of Pikeville, arrived last evening.

— Mr. P. R. Rhodes, of Charlotte, was here yesterday.

— Lieutenant Philip Yost, of Fort Caswell, came up yesterday.

— Mr. W. E. Thigpen and wife, of Chadbourn, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Durham *Herald*: "Mrs. Mary P. Lyon has gone to Wilmington to spend some time."

—Miss Reba Bridgers, of Tarboro, arrived last evening and is a guest of the family of Capt. Haywood Clark.

— Mrs. John S. Armstrong received a telegram on Tuesday morning, announcing the death of her only sister, Mrs. Howard Woods, at Tempe, Arizona.

— Raleigh *Post*: "Mr. John F. Ferrell and daughter, Mrs. Louis Skinner, of Wilmington, went to High Point yesterday after spending a short while in Raleigh."

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Col. and Mrs. Peter Mallett have returned to New York; they will visit Fayetteville again later in the season, when they will occupy their handsome colonial home on Haymount."

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: "Mr. A. H. Neff, formerly of Wilmington, N. C., now of New York, is in the city at the Yarborough House. He has been spending some time in St. Augustine, but hearing of the attractions of the Yarborough House stops over in Raleigh for some time."

Pretty Impromptu German.

A delightful impromptu german, led by Mr. Paul Cantwell and Mr. Jamie Gause, was given last night in Germania Hall by a number of the young men of the younger set, complimentary to their lady friends. The couples participating were: Miss Lottie Pleasants, Mr. Horton James, Miss Margarulte Walker, Mr. James Gause; Miss Sarah Catlett, Mr. Paul Cantwell; Miss Wissler, of Virginia, Mr. Alvin Pleasants; Miss Daisy Burbank, Mr. Norwood Huske; Miss Sadie Williams, Mr. John Myers; Miss Johnson, of Raleigh, Mr. Meares Harriss; Miss May Belle Sneed, Mr. Tom. Gause; Miss Ray Sneed, Mr. Clarence Myers; Miss Alice LeGrand, Mr. Marion James; Miss Annie Hill Holmes, Mr. Ed. Holmes; Miss Margaret Ashe, Mr. Norwood Giles; Miss Amy Harlow, Mr. George Parsley; Miss Bessie Gore, Mr. Craft; Miss Jane Iredell Green, Mr. Will Gore; Miss Paige Shelton, Mr. Robert Cantwell. Stags—Messrs. Emmet Crow, Willie Peck, Neill Morse, M. W. Crafton, J. R. Clements and Rob. James.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.,

THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Special Silk Sale.

36-inch warranted Taffetta Silk, in black only, our regular $1 50 quality, Easter price, $1 20.

36-inch warranted Taffetta Silk, black only, our regular $1.25 quality, Easter price, $1.00.

85c all Silk Taffetta, in all shades, extra quality, Easter price, 69c

20 dress patterns of Satin Foulard, extra quality, beautiful shades, no two alike, worth 85c a yard, Easter price, 69c yd.

65c White Silk Crepe, as pretty as a crepe de shene, Easter price, 50 cents per yard

10 pieces fancy Wash Silk, regular 50 cents values, our Easter price, only 25 cents.

Extra fine quality Jap. Silk Polka Dot, navy, white and black, worth 75 cents, special Easter price 50c per yard.

Fine quality white brocaded Jap. Silk 27-inches wide, 65c quality, special Easter price only 50c per yard.

Silk Foulards in white, pink and light blue, regular 75c values, special Easter price 65c per yard.

Fancy figured Crepe, white ground with pink, blue, and yellow flowers, special value 75c per yard, Easter price 65c.

23-inch black Peau-de-soie, $1 25 value, extra fine quality, Easter price only 98c per yard.

White Polka Dot Silk Crepe 36 inches wide, beautiful goods regular 75c seller, special Easter price only 49c.

34-inch black waterproof China Silk, special Easter price only 50 cents per yard.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

At close of business March 28, 1904. (Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,073,737 43	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	121,130 31
Bank Building	39,500 00	Circulation	222,350 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	510,440 42	Deposits	1,330,206 54
	$1,963,676 85		$1,963,676 85

Comparative statement of deposits,
March 28th, 1903, $691,874 66.
March 28th, 1904, $1,141,553 39
March 28th, 1904, $1,330,206 54.

H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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A ROMANTIC MARRIAGE.

Miss Caroline D. Mafflitt Wedded at Southport Yesterday by Popular Floridian. Their Secret Would Out.

A romantic wedding in which two popular young society people of Wilmington figured as the principals, occurred yesterday at Southport, the parties to the marriage being Miss Caroline D. Mafflitt and Mr. James F. Sears. They left the city on the steamer "Wilmington" yesterday morning, ostensibly for an outing down the river, but upon their arrival at Southport the office of the Register of Deeds was sought by the groom and very soon thereafter the couple visited the parsonage of the Methodist pastor there. The coincidence was noted by several Wilmington friends, who also went down on the steamer, and returning on the boat congratulations were extended. The young people, hoping to keep their secret until an opportune time for formal announcement to their friends at home, appeared to be astonished at the good wishes of the friends and humorously dismissed the idea as preposterous.

The same careless indifference to the reports was exhibited upon their return to the city until curiosity prompted friends to telephone the Rev. Euclid McWhorter, the officiating minister, at Southport. To newspaper inquiries he courteously declined to make answer at the request of the romantic couple, neither denying or affirming. Then Register of Deeds G. M. McKethan was consulted and he let fly the secret. The information was communicated to the young people and they said under those circumstances there was no use to postpone the formal announcement longer. Friends were summoned, the announcement was made, and Mr. and Mrs. Sears were showered with congratulations, which, that time, were not dismissed with the excusable denial a few hours before.

Mr. Sears is a popular young clerk in the Atlantic Coast Line general offices here and came to Wilmington a few months ago from Florida. The bride and groom will leave this morning for a bridal trip to Mr. Sears' home in the "Land of Flowers," and will later return to make this city their home. The bride is much loved and admired in a wide circle of friends in Wilmington and the romance connected, makes the marriage all the more interesting.

Married Last Night.

In the presence of a few intimate friends and relatives at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Wallace, No. 505 South Second street, last night at 9 o'clock, the Rev. Father C. Dennen, of St. Thomas' Catholic church, joined in marriage Miss Flossie Elizabeth Wallace and Mr. David Dennis Barber, both popular young people of this city. A brief reception followed at which Mr. and Mrs. Barber received the good wishes of very many friends. A number of handsome wedding gifts were received.

MARRIED.

MAFFITT—SEARS.—At Southport, N. C., Wednesday, April 6th, by the Rev. Euclid McWhorter, Miss CAROLINE D. MAFFITT and Mr. JAMES F. SEARS, both of Wilmington.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock for work in the E. A. Degree.

Visitors cordially invited.

apr 7 1t C. C. BROWN, Secretary.

WHEN THE COOK QUITS

The housekeeper is confronted with a serious problem UNLESS she has a

GAS RANGE

in her kitchen.

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We Did a Rattling Business Last Week,

and are doing the same thing this week. Why? Because we are giving the

Best Ice Cream

ever made in this city.

We have our own Cows, therefore we are prepared to do so, at

FARRIS',

109 South Front St.

F. S.—One four-week's old female Jersey calf for sale. apr 7 tf

Rice, Rice, Rice.

We offer 329 Bags Rice at

2 1-2 cents per Lb.

We also have several better grades which we are offering cheap.

W. B. COOPER,

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TO-NIGHT.

FERGUSON STOCK CO.

In the most beautiful of all dramas,

"IN SUNNY TENNESSEE."

10, 20 and 30 cents.

Gift Matinee for the children Saturday afternoon.

Barrel of money given away Saturday night. apr 6 1t

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 7.

PARKER A LAW UNTO HIMSELF.

This from the Raleigh *Times* brings up a few reflections:

"Some papers are criticising Judge Parker for being quiet, having nothing to say about his candidacy. Possibly the time has not come for the judge to talk. And then being a modest man, perhaps does not care to interrupt those who seem to have the floor."

The STAR has been one of the papers that have manifested a curiosity to know what Judge Parker stands for. We have, however, said nothing that could be construed into a criticism. We have thought it advisable for the Democracy to know what it is doing in this campaign, for surely "a burnt child dreads the fire." We have been sufficiently amused with snap jugdment candidates, and the present opportunity for the Democracy is too precious to be lost in temporizing.

Somehow or other we have instinctively felt that Judge Parker was the man for the nomination, and we are confident that when he does speak out, his utterances will be all that the country will ask. However, we have no assurance that such will be the case, but we have accepted Judge Parker on faith, and we are looking for the right kind of deliverance from him. Certain it is that he has taken a long time for calm deliberation and a mature judgment is what we might reasonably expect as the result Whatever that judgment is it can never be said that it went off half-cocked.

We have been told that "Judge Parker will speak out when the time comes." We submit that it will be too late for him to speak out after an overwhelming majority of delegates go to St. Louis either instructed or pledged to Parker. We mean too late to give the people a chance to learn what Judge Parker stads for in time to act advisably in sending up delegates for or against the New York gentleman.

We have seen a "grab-bag" nomination made by the Democracy and the result was sufficient to make us more than ever profit by the wisdom of the homely adage, "Never buy a pig in the poke."

We do not believe any amount of newspaper writing will induce Judge Parker to speak out till he gets good and ready. So far as getting the nomination is concerned, he "doesn't have to." It is conceded that he already has it, so after the St. Louis convention simply affirms the choice it will remain only for the candidate to "speak ont" to the American people. If they approve, it is all well and good, but if it is another case of "crown of gold" politics, the Democratic party will alone be responsible for going it on blind luck in giving its allegiance to a man whose standard of Democracy is an unknown quantity.

Way back yonder the Parker idea struck us as a good thing, and we believe that the editorial columns of the STAR will prove that this was the first paper in the South to turn the searchlight towards the New York jurist; but at the same time we have been dying to find out whether he is the kind of Democrat we believe him to be. If he is not "the real thing," why we have "fell down" without knowing where we were walking. So saying, we will still hold fast to our seat in the band-wagon and ride on with a firm trust in luck.

THE EVENING DISPATCH.

The STAR tenders its congratulations to its contemporary, the *Evening Dispatch*. Mr. R. P. McClammy, the enteprising proprietor, has installed a Mergenthaler linotype machine, and the compository and press room and the office have been removed from the second story of the *Dispatch* building to the ground floor, 103 Market street. The business office and editorial sanctum have been neatly and conveniently equipped, and the entire establishment has about it an air of prosperity that is unmistakable.

The linoptype typography greatly improves the appearance of the paper and there has also been an improvement in the telegraph service, all of which shows that the *Dispatch* is forging ahead. It is now a seven-column follo, and is one of the brightest afternoon papers in North Carolina. Mr. George W. Brunson, Jr., who has been editor of the paper three years, continues at the helm, and to no one is due more credit for the success of the paper than to this clever and talented young newspaper man.

Two thousand "anti-vaccinationists," as they style themselves, have signed a petition to the Board of Aldermen of Durham, asking for the repeal of the compulsory vaccination ordinance. This means that there are 2,000 mistaken people in Durham.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

HARD TO EVEN HOBBLE.

A good example of how far cases have gone in Wilmington.

Nothing is more dangerous, if neglected, than kidney disease. If allowed to run on it attacks every organ and every part of the body. Here's a Wilmington case in point, in which a well known citizen points the short way out.

E. Poezolt, merchant tailor of Eighth Front street, residing at 315 North Sixth street, says: "My wife used Doan's Kidney Pills and in her case they proved to be an effective remedy. She suffered with her ankles and could scarcely get down stairs in the morning. We thought it was rheumatism and her ankles would be all puffed up every morning so she could hardly hobble around. Since obtaining Doan's Kidney Pills at R. R. Bellamy's drug store and taking them she seems like another person. She is better in the morning, the swelling left her ankles and from the great relief she obtained we are only too glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo. N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

CLEVELAND HALO MAKERS.

Just as we expected! The enemies of Grover Cleveland have kept on till the Democratic ex-President is no longer a subject for vindication, but when he goes off to fish and hunt ducks the whole country will admit that the biggest man in America is out of sight for a few days.

The halo of grandeur is fixed round the Cleveland brow, and as time goes on that halo will get bigger and bigger. He can now afford to forgive his enemies for what they have done for him. His enemies didn't have to "write a book," for it required only a few measly newspaper articles to settle their hash.

There is only One Democratic Party and Grover Cleveland is its Prophet!

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— There should be some place on the ticket for that Connecticut judge who succeeded in making Mr. Bryan sit down and keep quiet.—Washington Post.

—— Since Senator Gorman is considered out of the Presidential race it has been suggested that he be made chairman of the executive committee. The idea is a good one, for with Jones, of Arkansas, at the head of affairs even Parker would have an up-hill business.—Columbia Record.

—— The general conference of the Mormon church has given President Smith a vote of confidence, and upholds him for his stand at Washington, declaring that he intended to live with plural wives. There is no sort of doubt that the Mormon church is in favor of polygamy, and its members will practice it as far as time allows.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

——The Virginian-Pilot believes that Virginia should either instruct for a Virginian or for Judge Parker. It would prefer to see it instruct for a Virginian, but in any event it does not believe that an uninstructed delegation should be sent to St. Louis. It sees no reason why Virginia Democrats should not know their own minds or why their choice should be left to be determined by checks or claquers in the national convention. What is the matter with instructing the delegation for: Hon. Allen Caperton Braxton, Hon. John Warwick Daniel, Hon. Andrew Jackson Montague or Judge Alton B. Parker?—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

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To allow yourself to suffer from Dyspepsia when one 25-cent bottle of the

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Will remove all distress. If you're suffering, go at once to the nearest drug store, purchase a bottle, draw the cork, take a mouthful and return home

Perfectly Free From All Distress.

No matter how chronic or severe your case may be the Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy will cure it. We mean what we say. Test us!

SICK HEADACHE

is frequently the direct result of a disordered stomach.

"I suffered from violent pains in my head on an average three afternoons a week. The attacks were always associated with nausea and distress in my stomach. My face was like fire and my feet and hands cold. The doctor said I had a severe form of indigestion.

"I took your Dyspepsia Remedy and experienced benefit from the start and a perfect cure in a short time."

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TWINKLINGS.

— "Is he a litterateur? "Oh, dear, no. Why he's able to sell the stuff he writes."—Chicago Evening Post.

— Nell—Jack is always talking to me about the depth of his love. Belle—The depth wouldn't interest me so much as the length.—Philadelphia Record.

— Drug Clerk—Will you take this tonic? Jones—No; show me something cheaper. My wife wouldn't save my life or hers with anything at $1.25 a bottle.—Cincinnati Tribune.

— Tess—Well, their engagement is off. Jess—The idea! It was only announced yestedray. What did they quarrel about? Tess—As to which was the more unworthy of the other.—Philadelphia Press.

—Mr. Shrinker—My! Great panic in Vladivostok; fear of the bombardment; populace fleeing! I'm glad we are not there! Mrs. Shrinker—Oh, I don't know. Think of the sacrifice bargain sales in the stores! —Chicago Daily News.

— "There are some things," said the philosopher, "that money cannot buy." "I suppose so," answered Senator Sorghum. "But that doesn't alter the fact that there is an almighty lot of things that it will buy."—Washington Star.

— "I want to talk to you Mary, about that young man of yours," said her father. "When did he say 'good night' to you last evening?" "At 10 o'clock," replied the fair girl. "What? Why it was 1 o'clock at least." "Oh, that was when he finished saying it."—Philadelphia Press.

— "I'd like to see that young Japanese prince." "A Japanese prince? Where is he?" "Oh, he's travelling incognito." "Is he? I'm so dreadfully weak about geography names. That's up near Manchuria, isn't it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Acted the Part.

"My wife is a Daughter of the Revolution."

"I think my wife must be a daughter of some South American revolution, judging from her inclination to start something."

Their Wants Make Up.

Man wants but little here below.
Perhaps that may be true,
But several ladies that I know
Would like a thing or two.

A Warm Protector.

"The cold never bothers me, although I appear to be thinly clad."

"How do you manage it?"

"I wear a sporting extra as a chest protector."

A Bunko Game.

'Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved, and yet
It seems on figuring the cost
You've paid for what you didn't get.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, April 6.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 30 points lower; American middling fair 8.46d; good middling 8.30d; middling 8.20d; low middling 8.10d; good ordinary 8.00d; ordinary 7.80d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 200 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,500 bales American. Receipts 24,000 bales, including 16,800 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed barely steady; American middling (g o c): April 7.86d; April and May 7.83d; May and June 7.80d; June and July 7.78d; July and August 7.74d; August and September 7.48d; September and October 6.70d; October and November 6.36d; November and December 6.26d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Steamer Sanders, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone, & Co.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., April 7.

SCHOONERS.

May V Neville, 1,042 tons, Carter, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

Orlando B Wooten, 573 tons, Steelman, C D Maffitt.

Wm P Hood, 633 tons, Philpot, C D Maffitt.

Sallie C Marvil, 545 tons, Quillin, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Pandur, (Dan) 562 tons, Lundh, Heide & Co.

Arlington, 493 tons, Fickett, C D Maffitt.

Baltimore, 679 tons, Lablanche, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 6 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—4 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—2 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—2 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 10 barrels rosin, 23 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble the physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

IN REPLY TO INQUIRIES we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

IT MAY TOUCH THE HEART

Rheumatism Is Treacherous and Delay May Prove Fatal.

GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM NOW.

Rheumacide

Will do the work quickly, effectively and without any injury to the digestive organs. In fact, it will leave you in much better condition every way, for it cleanses the blood of poisonous lactic and uric acids that cause rheumatism, kidney troubles, indigestion, boils, chronic constipation and catarrh, and the germs that leave one an easy prey to malaria and contagious blood poison. It is not only the greatest blood purifier, but hundreds of relieved sufferers testify that it does one thing that no other remedy does—

CURES RHEUMATISM.

"GETS AT THE JOINTS FROM THE INSIDE."

AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, April 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.85 bid per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 65c; rosin firm at $1.90@1.95; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $2.25, 4.00@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	7
Rosin	10
Tar	25
Crude turpentine	17

Receipts same day last year—11 casks spirits turpentine, 55 barrels rosin, 192 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 9¼c for middling.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year, 32.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 90c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.05. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm, 57½@60c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12½@13c per pound; shoulders, 12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 13@14c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 25@35c; springs, 15@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2½@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Money on call easy at 1½@2 per cent; last bid 1½ per cent., offered at 1¾ per cent.; time loans were easy; sixty days 2½@3 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487.35@487.40 for demand and at 484.85@484.90 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills 484½@484½. Bar silver 54½. Mexican dollars 44½. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 105¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 105¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105¾; do. coupon, 107; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 133¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 107¼; do. coupons, 107¼; U. S. 5's, registered, —; do. coupon, —; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 90; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 142; New York Central 117¾; Reading 44¼; do. 1st pref'd, 77½; do. 2nd pref'd 59¾; Southern Railway 23¾; do. pref'd 84¼; Amalgamated Copper 50¾; People's Gas 96¼; Tennessee Coal and Iron 40¼; U. S. Leather 6¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 78¼; Western Union 88¾; U. S. Steel 11¾; do. preferred 60¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 30; sales 800 shares; do. preferred, closed 100 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil —.

BALTIMORE, MD., April 6.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 9@10; do. preferred, —; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 106¾@108; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine quiet at 56½@57c.

CHARLESTON, April 6.—Spirits turpentine and rosin nominal; nothing doing. Quotations omitted.

SAVANNAH, April 6.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 52¾c; receipts 603 casks; sales 550 casks; exports 71 casks. Rosin was steady; receipts 616 barrels; sales 151 barrels; exports 5,483 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 50; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 70; I, $2 90; K, $3 30; M, $3 35; N, $3 60; W G, $3 80; W W, $4 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, April 6.—The cotton market opened easy at a decline of two and ten points in spite of rather better cables than expected, and the outlook for continued light receipts. Immediately after the local opening Liverpool, which had shown relative firmness with private cables attributing the better tone to buying by spinners, eased up in keeping with local prices while New Orleans also showed weakness. This caused further bear pressure here and the opening declines having evidently uncovered stop orders, the market during the first ten minutes ruled weak, showing a net decline of about eleven and twenty points. This level attracted support of a very good character. Spot interests were fair buyers, particularly one large Philadelphia interest, and the market developed a much firmer tone. It was estimated by well posted authorities that the curtailments in Fall River were not sufficient to cut down the weekly requirement of cotton by more than 600 bales, and with receipts running so small the room element were inclined to look for an advance, particularly in view of the recent severe decline. At the same time every little bulge attracted selling, on the theory that consumption was being curtailed too rapidly, and fears were also expressed that the weather report from the cotton growing country would tend to loosen it e grip of interior holders on the remnant of their supplies. In a general way the market continued to advance, however, reaching the highest point just before the close, when May sold at 14.61, and July at 14 98, with the active months about ten to eighteen points net higher. The close was steady with the market a few points off from the top in some instances under realizing, but at a net advance of eight to seventeen points. Sales of futures were estimated at 400,000 bales. Trading was at no time more than moderately active and seemed to be chiefly for the account of professional or trade interests. Commission houses had a few selling orders at the opening, but did little afterward beyond a few straggling buying orders on the advance. New Orleans was also a seller at the opening, but afterwards seemed an active purchaser on the theory, apparently, that the Fall River curtailment had been over discounted in view of the strong statistical position, and the remarkably light movement. Estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were very light, and the day's port receipts proved much less than expected, amounting to only about one-half of the exports, although the latter were light. The light movement is leading to reductions in the estimates for the week's into sight which is now being placed at about 75,000 bales, against 127,732 bales last year.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Cotton was steady at 14.90c, net receipts 302 bales; gross receipts 1,889 bales; stock 111,287 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull and 10 points lower; middling uplands 14.90; middling gulf 15.15c; sales 405 bales

Cotton futures market closed steady; April 14.52, May 14.69, June 14.86, July 14.93, August 14.40, September 12 75, October 11.99, November 11.89, December 11.83, January 11.85.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,140 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,106 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,918 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 522,904 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 29,089 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,564 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 6,556 bales; exports to Japan 250 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 6,737,682 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,089,726 bales; exports to France 661,704 bales; exports to the Continent 2,343,115 bales; exports to Japan 39,371 bales; exports to Mexico 36,471 bales.

April 6.—Galveston, quiet at 15c, net receipts 139 bales; Norfolk, nominal at —, net receipts 700 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 15c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 15 00c, net receipts 166 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, dull at 15.15, net receipts 40 bales; Savannah, easy at 14¾, net receipts 565 bales; New Orleans, irregular at 14¾, net receipts 1,918 bales; Mobile, quiet at 14¾c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 14¾c, net receipts 52 bales; Augusta, nominal at 15c, net receipts 47 bales; Charleston, firm at 14½c, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Flour was featureless. Rye flour dull. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 3 red $1 04. Options displayed considerable heaviness at first. Becoming oversold, however, the crowd covered after midday, causing a cent rise in prices, with the close ⅝@¾c above last night; May closed 96c; July closed 91¾c; September closed 84c. Corn—Spot dull; No. 2 nominal. Options—May closed 58¼c; July closed 57¼c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 46c. Options were neglected and easier; May 46¼c. Lard easy; Western steam $7 25; refined steady; continent $7 35; compound 6¼@6¾c. Butter—The market was steady; extra fresh creamery 23¾c; State dairy 13@21c. Cheese steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, September 12; late made 10¾; small white, September 12; late made 10¾. Eggs steady; State and Pennsylvania nearby average finest 18¼c. Peanuts were steady; fancy hand-picked 5¾c; other domestic 3¾@6¾c. Potatoes firm; Long Island $4 00@4 25; Jerseys $3 50@4 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@4 50; State and Western sacks $3 25@3 50. Cabbages steady; Florida, per barrel crate, $3 50@3 75. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Tallow dull. Molasses firm. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3 5 32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 21-32c; molasses sugar 2 29-32; refined firm. Pork dull. Rice quiet. Cotton seed oil market was dull. Closing prices: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 28¾@29c; prime summer yellow 35¼c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 40c; prime winter yellow 40¼c.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Cash wheat was so scarce to-day that sales of No. 1 northern were made here at ½c over the May price, a premium higher than any hitherto paid this season. The result was a sharp rally in speculative prices, the closing figures on the July option showing a gain of half a cent over Monday's final quotations. Corn and oats are up each a shade. Provisions are off 7½ to 20c.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Cash prices: Flour was quoted easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring 97c; No. 3 spring 87@98c; No. 2 red 93¾c@$1 07¼. Corn—No. 2 54¼@54¾c; No. 2 yellow 54¼@54¾. Oats—No. 2 39¼@39¾c; No. 3 white —c; No. 3 white 40@43c. Rye—No. 2, 70c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 75@13 00. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 77½@6 80. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $7 25@7 50. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 95¾, 94¾, 92¾, 94¾; July, old, 86¾@87, 88, 86¾, 88c; do., new, 85¾@85¾, 86¾, 85¾, 86¾c; September, old, 81¾@81¾, 82¼, 80¾@81, 82¼c; do., new, 79¾@80¾, 81@81¾, 79¾, 81c. Corn—No. 2 May 55¾@55¾, 55¾, 53¾, 55¾c; July 53¾@53¾, 53¾, 51¾, 53¾c; September 51¾@51¾, 51¾@52, 50¾ 51¾c Oats—No. 2 May 39¼@39¾, 39¾, 38¾, 39¾, 39¼c; July 37¾@37¾, 38¼, 37¾, 38@38¼c; September 31¾@32, 32¼, 31¾, 32¼@32¾c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $13 00, 13 02½, 12 85, 12 95; July $13 15, 13 25, 13 02½, 13 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $6 90, 6 90, 6 82½, 6 85; July $7 02½, 7 05, 6 97½, 6 85 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $6 82½, 6 85, 6 85, 6 75, 6 80; July $6 97½, 7 00, 6 90, 6 92½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6¾c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at generally unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points when the world's visible supply statement became available, showing a considerably smaller decrease for the month than had been expected. The immediate effect was a break of 5 to 10 points. Later demand became active and the market closed firm at unchanged prices to an advance of 10 points Sales 55,750 bags.

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There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown, of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. He writes: "I endured insufferable agonies from asthma, but your New Discovery gave me immediate relief, and soon thereafter effected a complete cure." Similar cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and Grip are numerous. It's the peerless remedy for all Throat and Lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Trial bottles free.

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At close of business March 23th, 1904, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission. (Began business Sept., 1903.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$435,731 45	Capital	$ 50,000 00
Cash on hand and due from banks	21,466 76	Profits less expenses and taxes paid	13,404 47
Furniture and Fixtures	10 00	Deposits	354,983 74
	$447,328 21		$447,388 2

MATT J. HEYER, President. B. H. J. AHRENS, Vice President

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STATEMENT OF

Atlantic National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,039,372 25	Capital	$125,000 0
Bonds at par	295,800 00	Surplus, etc.	302,819 0
Real Estate	30,000 00	Circulation	125,0 0 0
Cash in vault	$3,700 60	Deposits	1,900,570 2
In other banks	221,815 79— 225,516 39		
Total	$1,653,389 34	Total	$1,653,389 3

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Sanford Express:—Messrs. Stedman and Glenn seem to be leading all the other candidates in the race for the nomination for governor.

—The Kinston dispensary report for the first quarter shows a net profit to the town treasury and general school fund of $3,492.82. The receipts were $13,198.79, showing the percentage to be 27. Of this amount one-half goes to the county school fund, of which Kinston graded school get their pro rata part.

— Tuesday marked the formal opening of the Asheville and Craggy Mountain railway. The road now extends from the city to the Weaver power plant on the French Broad river, a distance of five miles. The road will soon be extended to Owenby, twelve miles from the city, and thence into Yancey county. The motive power is steam and the road is built broad gauge.

— The Republican Executive Committee of the Fourth Congressional district, through its chairman, Mr. Frank D. Jones, has issued a call for the district convention in Raleigh, May 16th, to elect two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention. Later a convention will be held to nominate a candidate for Congress.

— Chairman W. L. Hill, of the executive committee of the Third Congressional district, on Tuesday issued a call for the Democratic executive committee of that district to meet at Goldsboro on the 12th day of April for the purpose of selecting a time and place for holding the next Congressional convention of said district and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

—Greensboro Telegram:—Superintendent Broadhurt, of the city schools, is to be congratulated on his success in bringing some of the leading literary lights in the country to this city under the auspices of the city schools. He has already been instrumental in bringing two such brilliant men as Newell Dwight Hillis and Henry Van Dyke. Now it is announced that he has secured the promise of Hamilton W. Mabie to come.

— Tarboro Southerner: The Wilson Monument Committee met Tuesday and decided to remove the remains from their present resting place near Heartsease to the commons over which the monument will be placed. The removal of the monument and the remains will take place at the convenience of the contractor and without ceremony. The formal exercises commemorating this will take place sometime in the Fall of the present year.

— Mr. Joshua Branch died very suddenly at Wilson on Tuesday at the Sanatorium of acute Bright's disease. Twenty minutes before death he showed every indication of recovery. He had been operated upon. He was 20 years old, son of the late A. H. Branch, and is survived by one brother and three sisters, Mrs. Jesse Williams, Mrs. Selby Anderson, Miss Nannie Branch and Paul Branch. He was a member of the Elks and a banquet of that order scheduled for Tuesday night was cancelled.

— Raleigh News and Observer, April 7: The first chance to test the price of cotton on the market for some time was yesterday, and it was a better price than was expected. Eight bales of good cotton came in, and the buyers went at it until the highest price offered was 15 cents a pound. A sale was made at that figure. In the afternoon the buyers said that 14½ cents a pound was the best that they could do. A year ago four bales were sold here at from 9½ to 9¾ cents a pound. The indications are that the farmers who have cotton will hold on to it till way in the Summer for prices over fifteen cents and will not sell for less unless they need money for use on the crop being put in.

— The United States Mutual Insurance Company was chartered by the Secretary of State at Raleigh, on Tuesday, to carry on an insurance business on the industrial plan, to pay death losses, weekly benefits, and other indemnities, accident and death insurance. The principal office will be Elizabeth City, but the company may change its principal office to either Raleigh, Greensboro or Charlotte. The corporation will issue no stock, being purely a mutual concern. Builders Lumber Company, was incorporated with authorized capital stock of $50,000, of which $5,000 is subscribed by W. J. Edwards, trustee; W. B. Moffitt, S. P. Hatch, of Sanford; T. C. McNeely, P. W. Johnson and A. M. Britt, of Marietta.

— Raleigh News and Observer, April 7: The character of the gentlemen named to investigate the affairs of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad is such that the people of North Carolina know they will make a thorough investigation and an honest report. Here is the gist of their instructions, as stated by the Governor: "The committee is going to make a very full examination into the physical and financial condition of the road and the hotel, and the conduct of both. They will go into details, and leave no stone unturned." The committee desires to get at all the facts, and to that end have issued a public invitation in which they "earnestly invite all persons having knowledge or trustworthy information of any matter that ought to be investigated, reported upon or remedied, to acquaint us or any of us with the same, either by letter or personal interview and as early as possible."

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A startling incident is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in the back and sides, no appetite, and growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters, and to my great joy the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c, guaranteed, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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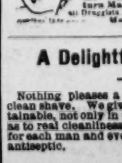

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Old Sol can't mar the color or shape of the

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It is the acknowledged king of men's headwear.

That is why we have a complete line of the Stetson soft and derby shapes.

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Of Easter Scarfs, Hats, Clothing and Furnishings of the finest makers, now to be seen at Solky's.

Just received One Thousand Boys' and Youths's Spring Suits.

Our line of Spring Clothing for Boys and Youths is the largest and most varied in North Carolina.

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The making of our fine suits is practically the same as custom work, except that the suits are ready made. There is the same careful handwork in building up the lining and stayings which produce shapeliness. The hand-made collars and handworked button holes give the smart fit and finish that you expect only in custom work, as a rule.

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Also Agents for the Victor Talking Machine, it plays any piece, preaches a sermon, makes speeches, you can understand every word and hear it half mile. The price is $15 cash or $18 on installment plan, $2 down and 50c per week. Records $5 per dozen. Needles 55c per 1,000. Mail orders will be attended to promptly. Call at our store and hear it play and you will buy it, it is the best in the word. We also sell Millinery wholesale.

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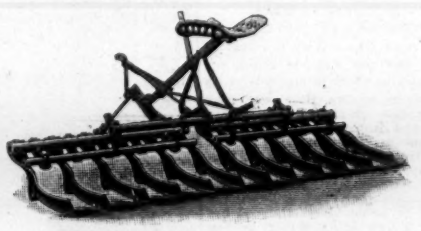

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover. In the Superior Court. Before John D. Taylor, Clerk.

W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., to the use of E. K. Bryan, owner of the judgment.

vs.

H. M. Bowden.

To H. M. Bowden, the defendant above named: You will take notice that the plaintiff above named has made a motion before the undersigned, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, for leave to issue execution upon the judgment taken against you by W. S. O'B. Robinson, Receiver of the First National Bank of Wilmington, N. C., the said judgment being No. 2984, which said judgment was duly taken and docke ed on the judgment docket of the Superior Court of New Hanover county on the 18th day of April A. D., 1892, and which said judgment remains partly unpaid, now therefore this is to command you to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, at his office in the Court House in the city of Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1904, at 10 o clock A. M., then and there, to show cause, if any you have, why execution should not issue upon said judgment, and if you fail to appear judgment will be rendered against you in accordance with said motion; and this you will in nowise omit. This the 31st day of March, A. D. 1904.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover Co.

apr 1 30t,

Foreclosure Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by E. W. Pace to Charles C. Jones and duly registered in Book 35, page 600 and 601 of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction on Monday the 25th day of April, 1904, at 12 o'clock M., for cash on the premises No. 114 North Front street in the city of Wilmington, N. C., known as the Flanner Store, all the following property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit: 1st: Five pool tables located in what is known as The Pool Room, being Numbers 21868, 24000, 2045, and two Narragansett tables manufactured by the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company, together with all clocks, racks, balls, cues and other paraphernalia and appurtenances thereto belonging. Three dozen pool chairs, four Kilson lamps and connection, one cash register and carpets.

2nd: All the bar fixtures contained in the bar room on said premises, consisting of one back bar sideboard and counter, partitions and plumbing, beer pumps, matting, tables and chairs, one show case, two cabinets, and one cash register.

3rd: On the second floor, one set of dining and table chairs.

The purchaser is expected to remove the property at his own expense, unless otherwise agreed upon at the time of sale.

The first two tables, Nos. 21868 and 24000, being subject to a mortgage in favor of the Brunswick-Balke Collender Company for about $175.00.

This 26th day of March, 1904.

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** 7.00 A. M.	9.10 A. M.	.....
10.00 A. M.	11.17 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.	5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.00 P. M.	.....
10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.	Saturday only

*Daily except Sunday.
**Will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

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Freight will be received at Ninth and Orange streets depot from 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. daily except Sunday. No freight will be carried on passenger cars. feb 24 tf

Seaboard

Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect Jan. 10, 1904.

TRAIN 29 Leaves Wilmington 3:10 p. m. arrive Lumberton 5:38 p. m., Pembroke 6:00 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m. arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrive Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:00 a m, Hamlet 5:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:46 a m, arrives Maxton 9:22 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:25 a m, Pembroke 1:30 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 35 a m	10 15 p m
Ar Monroe	9 10 a m	11 55 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 30 a m	1 10 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 33 p m	3 11 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Atlanta	6 55 p m	7 30 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 15 a m	10 10 p m
Ar Columbia	10 30 a m	1 30 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	4 45 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 00 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Tampa	6 15 a m	6 35 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	11 30 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Portsmouth	.....	.....
Ar Norfolk	7 50 a m	5 30 p m

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 15 a m	10 55 a m
Ar Norlina	3 23 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Richmond	6 10 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	9 50 a m	8 26 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 p m	11 05 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 30 p m

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SOUTHBOUND.

Lv New York	12 55 p m
Lv Jersey City	1 15 p m
Lv Philadelphia	3 25 p m
Lv Baltimore	5 45 p m
Lv Washington	7 00 p m
Lv Richmond	10 25 p m
Ar Raleigh (Johnson St)	2 10 a m
Ar Southern Pines	3 54 a m
Lv Hamlet	4 50 a m
Ar Camden	6 35 a m
Ar Columbia (E. T.)	7 34 a m
Lv Columbia (C. T.)	6 39 a m
Ar Savannah	9 45 a m
Ar Thalmann	11 34 a m
Ar Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Lv Jacksonville	1 30 p m
Ar St. Augustine	2 30 p m

NORTHBOUND.

Lv St. Augustine	12 10 p m
Ar Jacksonville	1 10 p m
Lv Jacksonville	4 00 p m
Lv Thalmann	3 07 P M
Lv Savannah	5 00 p m
Ar Columbia (C. T.)	8 30 p m
Lv Columbia (E. T.)	9 25 p m
Ar Camden	10 14 p m
Ar Hamlet	11 55 p m
Ar Southern Pines	12 45 p m
Lv Raleigh	3 42 a m
Ar Richmond	6 45 a m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m
Ar Baltimore	11 32 a m
Ar Philadelphia	1 55 p m
Ar Jersey City	3 55 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Schedule In Effect Jan 10, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 42	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 43 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 57 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Lv Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 35 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 06 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 41 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 33 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	0 43 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	2 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 05 p m	5 40 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	5 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	9 05 p m	9 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	7 00 p m
Lv Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	6 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 01 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington 9 10 a m	Ar	8 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville 12 15 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford 1 35 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington 8 35 p m	Ar	12 35 p m
Ar Newbern 5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

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THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 7.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH.

Prof. Cobb Weds Miss Battle—Wreck on the Southern—Insane Hospitals.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., April 6.—At 6:15 o'clock this evening, at the home of the bride's father, Hon. R. H. Battle, Miss Lucy Plummer Battle was united in marriage to Prof. Collier Cobb, Professor of Geology in the University of North Carolina. The ceremony was by Dr. I. McK. Pittinger, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, in the presence of relatives and intimate friends. Mrs. Cobb will be greatly missed in social circles of this city of which she has been an ornament and by her church of which she was a devoted and useful member.

A west-bound freight train was wrecked on the Southern about a mile east of Raleigh at 10 o'clock this morning. Five cars were smashed and the track blocked five hours. No one was hurt. Cars pulling loose and running together again caused the wreck.

The Secretary of State charters The Black Mountain Inn Company, with $15,000 capital, to run the Black Mountain Inn, Buncombe county. The incorporators are A. E. Stevens, C. L. Stevens, Dr. R. S. Primrose and others, all of Newbern.

Directors of the State Hospital for the insane at Raleigh, re-elected all the officers for the next two years and sent a special committee to day to the hospital at Morganton to perfect an agreement, pending some time, for fifty or more of the insane persons' applications for admission, of whom in the Raleigh hospital have been on file a long while, to be taken into the Morganton asylum. The reason for this is the over-crowded condition of the hospital here.

S. A. L. PARLOR CAR SERVICE.

May Soon be Put on Again Between Wilmington and Charlotte.

The Charlotte *Observer* says:

"Charlotte people will be glad to learn that the Seaboard will very shortly put on their parlor car service from Hamlet to Wilmington. Later, when the Summer travel increases, a sleeper will be put on from Hamlet to Wilmington. There is only one objection the people of this community have to these arrangements and the kick against it this year will be greater than it was last. The objection is that the parlor car and sleeper is not operated from Charlotte to Wilmington instead of from Hamlet to Wilmington. The people of Charlotte patronize this road in going to and returning from the beach and they are entitled to as good accommodations as the conditions will allow.

"New equipment has been put on the line of the Seaboard from Rutherfordton to Monroe, including better cars and better rolling stock in general."

THE DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY.

Jr. O. U. A. M. Ladies' Auxiliary Organized into State Council.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

GREENSBORO, N. C., April 6.—The State Council Daughters of Liberty was organized here to-day by H. E. McKenzie, National Councilor, of Port Ewing, N. Y., and W. V. Edkins, National Secretary, of Philadelphia. Officers were elected as follows: State Councilor, J. N. Maxwell; A. S. C., Miss Lillie Russell; V. C., J. F. Seurlock; A. V. C., Mrs. Etta V. Orrell; S. C. S., Thomas A. Brown; A. S. C. S., Mrs. M. C. Westmoreland; Treasurer, John E. Wood; A. T., Mrs. Emma M. Nicholson; S. C. G., Miss Roxie Riddle; S. C. I. G., Miss Emma Willis; Scog, E. P. Matthews; J. Ex. C.; W. D. Phillips; A. Jr. Ex. C., Miss Maggie McClure; representatives to National Council, John E. Wood, J. N. Maxwell, J. C. Lowe. The National Council meets at Portland, Maine, in August. The State council meets next year on Tuesday after the first Sunday in May in Winston-Salem.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS.

Orders Issued to Pacific Squadron Excite Keen Interest in Diplomatic Circles.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The following bulletin was posted at the Navy Department to-day:

"The restriction on the battleship squadron of the Philippines has been withdrawn, and the commander-in-chief is authorized to permit his squadron to cruise at discretion, not going north of Fuchau on the Atlantic coast.

Keen interest has been aroused in diplomatic circles by the announcement removing restrictions to an extent on the battleship squadron in Philippine waters, and it is not unlikely that several members of the diplomatic corps in the course of the next few days will ask the State Department if there is any significance in the directions to the Pacific squadron to start the last of the month for Honolulu. It is said that advices indicate a state of unrest in China.

VERDICT FOR GOVERNMENT.

In Suit Against Parties for Buying Turpentine Gathered on Government Land.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., April 6.—In the United States District Court to-day a jury found for the government in a suit brought against the Southern Naval Stores Company, as factors, for buying turpentine gathered on government land by trespassers. The defendants bought the crude turpentine and entered plea that there was no way of ascertaining or knowing that it was gathered on government land without authority. The decision if sustained will have far-reaching effect.

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AWAITING ATTACK AT NEW CHWANG.

Japanese Expected to Land at Takushan, West of the Yalu River, Saturday Night,

RUMORS OF OTHER PLANS.

The Wounded at Port Arthur Removed to Vladivostok—More Russian Troops Leave St. Petersburg for Seat of War in the Far East.

By Cable to the Morning Star

NEW CHWANG, April 6.—General Kuropatkin, commander-in-chief of the Russian military force in the Far East, arrived here to-day and reviewed about 4,000 troops on the parade ground outside of the fort here. One battery of horse artillery, several batteries of field artillery, parts of four regiments of Siberian rifles and detachments of Cossacks and regular cavalry participated in the review.

Russian secret service agents report that the Japanese intended to attack New Chwang yesterday.

On account of the mining of the river, and also in expectation of practice firing from the fort, merchant ships are not using the lower reach of the river.

General Kondratovich, the Russian commander here, who has been praised on account of the order and cleanliness prevailing at New Chwang, says he is now prepared for an attack which it is evident the other authorities expect.

The command of General Kondratovich embraces the scout patrols west of the Lialo river and north, including the railroad and Hai-Cheng.

Japanese Plans.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—The second fifth horse batteries of the artillery of the Guards, the former armed with quick-firing guns, leave for the front next week.

The city is full of rumors of proposed Japanese plans for eastern attacks. The most persistent is to the effect that the Japanese will land at Takushan, about 55 miles west of the mouth of the Yalu river, on Saturday night, under cover of another bombardment of Port Arthur.

"If they do," remarked a Russian admiral to the correspondent of the Associated Press, "they will find our guns shotted and ready to receive them."

Wounded from Port Arthur.

VLADIVOSTOK, April 6.—Many of the wounded men from Port Arthur have been brought here. They are receiving the greatest attention from the numerous volunteer sisters of mercy.

SHANGHAI, April 6.—It is not believed that the Russian troops between Antung and Chiu Tien Cheng (about ten miles north of Antung) comprise the main Russian force, and consequently the engagement which is looked for at or near the place, probably will not be decisive, but only a forerunner of larger operations.

The Japanese Fleet.

LONDON, April 7.—The "Daily Telegraph's" Seoul correspondent says he learns from a Japanese sailor who participated in the attacks on Port Arthur, that the Japanese fleet is divided into seven squadrons. Four of these are watching Port Arthur, the fifth patrols the Corean coast and the sixth and seventh cruise between Vladivostok and North Japan. Two torpedo boats were much damaged in the engagements but otherwise the fleet was little injured. The damages to the Japanese cruisers Iwate and Yoshino have been repaired and the vessels have joined the fleet.

The "Daily Telegraph's" Wei-Hai-Wei correspondent, cabling under date of April 5th, says Russian warships are patrolling the Gulf of Pe Chi Li, and that the London "Times" steamer was stopped and searched thirty miles outside of Port Arthur to-day.

The "Standard's" Tien Tsin correspondent says Paul Sessar, Russian minister to China, has protested to the Chinese government against the presence of Japanese instructors with the Chinese army, which he regards as a violation of neutrality.

Skirmishes on the Yalu.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 6.—"All is quiet on the Yalu," is the report which General Kachtalinky telegraphed April 5 to General Kuropatkin, who sent the message to the emperor.

The report added that an exchange of shots occurred between the Russian cavalry and Japanese skirmishers near Wiju. The Russians sustained no losses. Five Japanese were killed. The number wounded is not known.

The stores of a Russian village near Yongampo (south of Wiju), Corea, have been wrecked and burned by a detachment of Japanese infantry, numbering 300 men.

General Kachtalinky also reported that opposite Turmitchen, on the island of Matuzeo, on the Yalu river, some Russian volunteers had a skirmish with a Japanese outpost from Wiju. There were no casualties on the Russian side. Six Japanese were killed.

Russian Warships.

CHERBOURG, FRANCE, April 6.—A Russian naval division, including the battleship Oslabia, the cruiser Aurora and four torpedo boat destroyers, arrived here to-day and exchanged salutes with the forts.

PORT ARTHUR, April 6.—The battleship Peresviel reports that she sighted the enemy to-day in Kwan Tung waters. All is quite here.

FIRE AT YORK, PA.

Manufacturing Plant Destroyed—Three Firemen Lost Their Lives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

YORK, PA., April 6.—Three firemen lost their lives, several others were injured and a loss of about $350,000 was caused by fire this afternoon which destroyed the large plant of the York Carriage Company. The plant was consumed with its inflammable contents and much adjoining property was damaged. The fire worked well into the night. Shortly before 10 o'clock a wall fell, burying beneath the hot bricks three firemen. They were recovered an hour or more later. The men must have had a horrible death, judging from the appearance of the bodies. Two other firemen were severely injured at the same time. The origin of the fire is not known.

Henry Olsen was found guilty in the United States Court at Savannah, Ga., of shanghaing sailors. A receipt was shown in court indicating that Olsen had received $250 for shipping eight negroes, who were subsequently discharged penniless in Bristol, England.

Milk Mixtures.

for babies are many times dangerous in that the milk may become tainted. Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is absolutely safe, being rendered sterile in the process of preparation. As a general household milk it is superior and always available.

FIRE IN NEW YORK'S SUBWAY.

Blocked Traffic and Made Difficult Work for Firemen—The Lives of Many Laborers Imperilled.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, April 6.—For an hour traffic on lower Broadway near St. Paul's chapel, was blocked to-day by a small fire in the new subway, the volumes of smoke that poured through the few openings to the street driving pedestrians away and making difficult the work of the firemen who were called out in large force because of the location of the fire. Telephone and telegraph service was badly crippled as a result.

The fire was started by the flaring up of a small "banjo lamp," used by the laborers in their underground work, the burlaps that covered some of the pipes along the sides of the subway catching fire and the blaze spreading to the temporary timbering of the tunnel. This was damp, and a dense smoke resulted, soon filling the nearby workings of the subway and pouring out into the streets above. For a time fifty or more laborers were penned in and in dire peril. A few minutes' hard work with axes made an opening a block away and the laborers were helped out to safety.

FIRE AT MOUNT VERNON, N. Y.

Columbia Hall Building Burned—Five Persons Dead and Another Dying—The Property Loss About $30,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 6.—Five persons are dead and another is dying as the result of a fire that occurred to-day in the Columbia Hall building, a metal-sheathed three-story structure located in Wilson place.

The first floor of the building was occupied by the Columbia Piano Company; on the second floor was Columbia Hall, with ante-rooms, and on the third were apartments occupied by the Frey, Barry and Lavigne families. The flames spread throughout the top floor with great rapidity. The inmates were aroused by the smoke and heat and all endeavored to make their escape, but the Frey family were overcome before any of them could even reach a window. Mr. and Mrs. Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Lavigne managed to reach windows on the third floor and were brought down ladders by the firemen.

All the dead were more or less burned, but their deaths probably resulted directly from suffocation. The property loss is estimated at about $30,000.

SENATOR BURTON OF KANSAS

Sentenced to Six Months Imprisonment and a Fine of $2,500

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, April 6.—United States Senator J. R. Burton, of Kansas, was to-day sentenced to six months imprisonment in jail and a fine of $2,500, for using his influence before the Post-office Department in behalf of the Rialto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis, and for having received payment from the company for his services.

When Senator Burton, accompanied by his attorney, came into the United States District Court, Judge Adams spoke of the motions that had been filed for a new trial, and for arrest of judgment.

At the conclusion of the sentence, Senator Burton's attorney, Judge Krum, immediately filed a bill of exceptions in the case and offered a bond for $10,000, which was accepted.

The case now will be appealed to the United States District Court of Appeals.

KANSAS DEMOCRATS.

State Convention—Instruction for Hearst the Dividing Issue.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WICHITA, KAS., April 6.—Most of the delegates to the Democratic State convention, which will open here to morrow, have arrived and many caucuses were held to-night.

The dividing issue is whether instructions for W. R. Hearst shall be given to the delegates. An anti-Hearst delegate declares there are 65 majority against Hearst. The Hearst men give no figures but claim a majority.

The anti-Hearst men are said to have decided to attempt to stampede the convention to-morrow to former Senator William A. Harris. It is said David Overmayer of Topeka, will place Mr. Harris in nomination.

FROM SOUTH AFRICA.

Large Party of Boers and Others En Route to the St. Louis Exposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, April 6.—General Cronje and two hundred Boers, accompanied by 120 British soldiers, who saw service in the Boer war, fifty women and children and twenty Kaffirs and Zambesis, arrived here this afternoon on the steamship Doune Castle from Cape Town, via St. Vincent, Cape Verde islands. The burghers in the party were with Cronje at Paardeburg. General Viljeon awaits the party at St. Louis, to which point the exhibit is now being moved by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway special train.

COLLEGE BASEBALL.

Report of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

At Wake Forest, N. C.—Syracuse, 16; Wake Forest, 6.

At Baltimore—Yale, 9; Maryland Athletic Club, 6.

At Charlottesville, Va.—University of Pennsylvania, 7; University of Virginia, 1.

WARM WIRELETS

Secretary Hay and Senor Quesada, the Cuban minister, yesterday signed a treaty of extradition.

Gus Ruhlin had the better of the six-round fight with Jim Jeffords last night at the National Athletic Club, Philadelphia. The bout was a tame affair.

The Ways and Means Committee have authorized a favorable report on the bill to relieve growers of tobacco from paying internal revenue tax on leaf tobacco of their own growing.

The creditors of J. Wm. Middendorf & Co., of Baltimore, and J. L. Williams & Sons, of Richmond, Va., who failed several months ago, met yesterday and granted an extension of one year to the two firms.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use Burnett's.

SENATE DEBATED PURE FOOD BILL.

Mr. Heyburn Contended That a Large Proportion of Foods, Drugs, Etc., Adulterated.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Omnibus Claims Bill Passed—Fortifications Bill Considered—Debate on Provision for a Submarine Boat to Cost $250,000—In House.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—After waiting with much patience for many days Mr. Heyburn to-day found opportunity to speak to the Senate on the subject of pure food. Technically, the speech was in support of a resolution calling upon the secretary of agriculture to send to the Senate the results of the investigation made by his department into adulterated foods, but in reality it was in support of the pure food bill. Mr. Heyburn contended that a very large proportion of foods, drugs and liquors were adulterated. The physicians of the country want the legislation, he said, because under existing conditions they cannot have their prescriptions filled as they wish. They often secure effects exactly the opposite of those intended. Out of fourteen samples of drugs advertised thirteen were found to be rank frauds. More than 50 per cent. of the patent medicines, were, Mr. Heyburn said, de eterious to health, while a large per cent. were absolutely poisonous.

Mr. Heyburn also referred to the practice of keeping meats in cold storage, saying that they are often held for years, while after three months they are deleterious.

The greater part of the remainder of the day was devoted to the considerations of Mr. Quarles' amendment for grading the salaries of rural free delivery carriers, and it was then declared out of order. The committee amendment bearing upon the salaries of carriers and regulating their service for private individuals, was accepted. This provides a salary of $720 a year and allows carriers to deliver merchandise and periodicals for hire under certain restrictions.

Both Messrs. Quarles and Dolliver predicted that this "huckster" system would lead to serious scandal, unless great caution were exercised.

Mr. Latimer opposed the restriction upon the carrying of packages and advocated such a modification of the amendment as would grade the salaries paid according to the length of the route traversed.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill was still before the Senate when it adjourned.

House of Representatives.

In a five-hour session the House today passed seventeen bills relating to the District of Columbia; one inaugurating the Carnegie Institute; passed the Bowman omnibus claims bill, carrying approximately $398,000, for the payment of small claims; agreed to the conference report on the Fortifications bill, and insisted on its disagreement to an amendment in that bill providing for the purchase of a submarine boat.

The Alaska delegate bill was taken up. Mr. Cushman, of Washington, opened the discussion with a long speech on the measure, setting out the necessity of the territory in the way of representation in Congress.

During the debate on the Fortifications Appropriation bill Mr. Hill, of Connecticut, spoke in favor of a provision of $250,000 for a submarine boat. Mr. Rixey, of Virginia, interjected into Mr. Hill's speech the statement that the Secretary of the Navy had said before the Naval Committee that the people behind the boat provided for in the Fortifications bill had not offered to put their boat in competition with other submarine boats.

"Well, the secretary of the navy is mistaken, that is all," declared Mr. Hill, "or else the gentleman from Virginia is mistaken," he added.

Mr. Rixey read from the hearings before the committee, where the secretary said that the competition was delayed at the request of the promoters of the new boat.

Mr. Hill was positive that the delay was at the request of the promoters of the old boat.

Mr. Rixey followed with an expression of surprise at the speech of Mr. Hill. He said Mr. Hill had appeared before the naval committee an advocate of the purchase of the new boat at $117,000. "Now," said Mr. Rixey, "he is asking $350,000 for the boat. Why does he raise the price?"

The House voted for further conference on the provision, and after discussing the Alaskan delegate bill, adjourned.

John D. Rockefeller has given to the Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, the sum of $500,000. The income of the hospital was seriously affected by the destruction of many houses belonging to it in the recent fire, upon which there was inadequate insurance.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 50 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

There will be a series of two games played on Hilton grounds, Wilmington Southern Stars vs. Raleigh Baseball team, to-day and to-morrow at 4 P. M., April 7 and 8. C. C. Cooke, Manager. ap 7 1t*

Telephone Notice—The Columbus Telephone Co now in full operation and giving good service from Wilming on to Southport, Cronly, Whiteville, Chadbourn, Clarkton and other points. The public patronage is solicited. S. F. Craig, Manager. apr 7 5t

Lost—Boy's coat with marbles and name probably in pockets. Fell from buggy. Please return to STAR office for suitable reward. apr 7 1t*

Boarders wanted at No. 15 North Fifth street. Terms reasonable, apr 6 1w

New Series of stock in the Co-operative Building and Loan Association opens Saturday, May 7th. Shares 25c each. Plenty money to loan on easy terms. For full particulars see the Secretary. wm. E. Worth, President; Thos. H. Wright, Secretary. apr 3 1m

For Rent—Furnished rooms. 212 Walnut street. mr 27 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. mar 16 tf

Thirty loaves Washington Bread for $1.00 or three for 10 cents, at Farries', 109 South Front street. feb 24 tf

The Only Restaurant is prepared to accommodate any number for breakfast, dinner and supper at the reasonable price of 25 cents each meal. Also special attention given to short orders at any time, day or night. Ja 26 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. S. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

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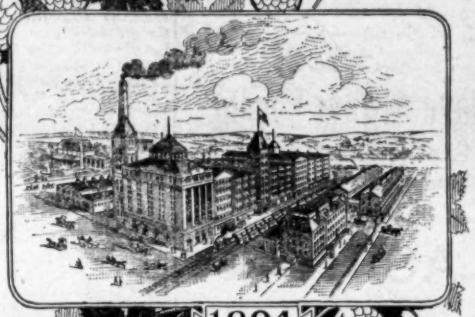

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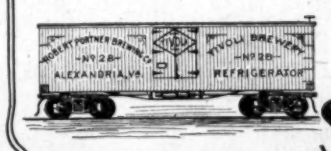

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Masons Enjoy Social Session.

Most Illustrious Grand Master A. B. Andrews, Jr., of Raleigh, of the Grand Council, Royal Select Masters, arrived in the city Tuesday and the same night made an official visitation to Munson Council No. 4, of this city. Mr. Andrews remained in the city and last night visited Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M., and was the principal speaker at an elaborate banquet which followed. His topic was "Visits to Masonic Lodges," and he was heard with great interest and profit by the craft in Wilmington. Dr. Wm. D. MacMillan, master of Orient Lodge, presided at the meeting. Excellent music was furnished by the Masonic Temple Quartette.

The Navy Department has received a cablegram from Commander Mason, of the Cincinnati, at Shanghai, announcing the arrival there yesterday of the gunboat Helena, from New Chwang.

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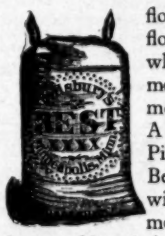

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LAST CALL

FOR 1903 CITY TAXES

Advertisement list for 1903 (sale of land for taxes) is now being prepared and unless taxes due are paid at once, it will become my duty to levy on Personal Property. Real estate will be advertised and costs added to the tax.

B. F. KING,
Tax Collector.

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Executrix Notice.

Having qualified as Executrix of the last will and testament of C. G. Eduard Peschau, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to me or my attorneys for payment on or before March 5, 1905, or this notice will be plead in bar thereof, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to please make payment.

JOANNA PESCHAU, Executrix.
WADDELL & PESCHAU, Attorneys.
March 5th, 1904. th mar 10 6t

Your Easter Wants.

We have looked well to your wants for the Easter trade. In our Millinery Department which is stronger this season than ever before with beautiful new goods you will find everything which you could desire for your Easter Hats, Fancy Goods, Collars, Laces and Ribbons. We have added to day a splendid line of new Fans and new Belts. There is no store in this country that can show one half as many pretty goods as we have on exhibition.

The young ladies in this department are anxious to fill your memorandums by mail or in person. We trim all hats free of charge, that are bought from us, and our able force of milliners absolutely guarantee satisfaction, and we feel sure we can show you the prettiest line of hats you have seen this season. Miss Alma Brown spent several weeks in the Northern markets and with her splendid taste and experience chose a most beautiful selection. Our ribbon counters are bright with a full assortment of the most beautiful and most stylish ribbons at all prices and in all widths. Our veilings deserve special mention and we have probably the best selection that we have ever been able to show. They are of the most beautiful colors and all are of the latest styles; prices from 10c. a yard to 25c. a yard. Our ready-made veils are of different lengths and colors. We have them from 45c. up to $2 00 each. We have made a special purchase in ladies' mourning veils; silk and wool black crepe, 36x42 inches, we are selling for 75c. and 98c. each. veils which sell regular for $3 00.

We have thought of your wants for an Easter waist, a nice silk waist. We have Jap. silk waists nicely embroidered at $2 each. A better waist, with more work and embroidery at $2 98; still finer and more elaborately trimmed at $3 50, $4 and up to $5 each We also have a nice line of Taffeta waists in black and colors and they are not high, either. Prices way down, from $3 up; we are showing a splendid line of underskirts and top skirts for ladies; we have all grades in these skirts from the very finest silk skirt at $15 50 down to a nicely made, well trimmed silk skirt at $5. Our worsted skirts are made up in good style walking skirts, full size, at $1 each and on up to $7 50; we can certainly show a beautiful line of skirts from $2 50 to $5.

Our second floor which represents the millinery department in our store, gives employment to 19 young ladies. We have a nice elevator that is in perfect order and even if you have nothing to buy we would be glad to have you visit this department, and we can assure you that you will see nothing like it in this country. We have hundreds of corsets of the latest and best styles. Our principal corset is the B. C. N. which represents the best corset sold for the money, being perfect in fit and made in all the latest styles, nicely trimmed and wear longer for the money than any corset made. The prices are from 50c to $1.00 each.

We want your Easter trade and we are working hard to get it. We have received hundreds of cases of new goods this week and everything shown in our millinery department is new and this season's styles, no old goods at all. We promise prompt delivery, fil all orders the same day they are received and will try not to disappoint anyone in their Easter hats. Remember the place.

Our stock of Malines are in all light colors and also black. We bought a large job of them and can sell you 35c Malines for 15c a yard. Good Chiffons, 42 inches wide, at 35c a yard.

Shirt Waists: In our Ready to Wear Department we are showing a very strong line of Waists at all prices. We are selling a Percale waist with new tab collar, full size with well made wristbands and good bright colors, at 25c each.

We are showing a nice line of Bedford Cord waists in bright pretty colors of the latest styles at 50c each. We also have a nice assortment of Madras waists in all colors at 50c each. Black Lawn waists for 50c and $1.00. Our Black Mercerized waists look like a $5.00 garment and the price is only $1.00 each. A White Waist—well, we have everything from 40c, 50c, 75c and up to $3.00 each.

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NOTICE.

For the protection of all concerned:

To timber agents and owners of timber rafts: on and after April 1st, 1904 no timber rafts will be permitted to land or tie up on the east side of city between the Seaboard railroad dock and Church street dock. All rafts coming in this harbor will be required to stop and tie up on west side of river, opposite Point Peter.

By order of the Commissioners of Navigation and pilotage.

E. D. WILLIAMS,
Harbor Master.

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